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KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS

At a special meeting held in the Castle Hall on Friday night last, the officers of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, and of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythian, were duly installed for the ensuing term.

The meeting of Greenhill Temple was called to order at 7 o'clock for the dispatch of business and closed in regular form at 8 o'clock. The meeting was then called to order for purpose of installation by public ceremony. Mrs. T. Smith acted as district deputy and was very ably assisted by Mrs. Howarth and others of the Temple. The new officers are:

Past Chief—Mrs. M. Wright.
M. E. C.—Isabella Wolstenholme.
E. Senior—Mary Elliott.
E. Junior—Agnes Lord.
M. of T.—Mary Senior.
M. of R. & C.—Anne Williams.
M. of F.—Elizabeth Lornie.
P.—Ruth Onks.
G.—Lillian Hunt.

The chair was next occupied by Bro. Jack Griffiths, D.D.G.C., of Coleman, who installed the officers of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, assisted by Past Chancellor W. J. Bartlett as deputy grand prelate. The officers for the ensuing term are:

P. C.—W. J. Bartlett.
C. C.—F. Wright, P.C.
V. C.—Ed. Elliott.
Prelate—James F. Lotte.
M. of W.—C. Byers.
M. of R. & S.—Senior.
M. of Finance—J. Anderson.
M. of Eschequer—W. Hunt.
Master at Arms—P. Patterson.
Inner Guard—J. Wolstenholme.
Outer Guard—Norman Bonneau.
Following the installation ceremony tables were spread and a dainty turkey supper served, followed by a programme of dancing, singing, etc.

A pleasing feature of the after-dinner programme was the presentation of a gift to the newly installed prelate, who had lately joined the army of benefactors.

Both the above lodges were insti-

BLAIRMORE AGAIN DEFEATS BELLEVUE ON BELLEVUE ICE

In a game sparkling with trifills and brilliant play, the Blairstone seniors won over Bellevue on Tuesday night with a score of six to five.

The game was refereed by Tommy Clark of Coleman, and for the first period his decisions were anything but satisfactory to either side. For the balance of the game, however, he refereed a good game.

Bellevue opened the scoring early in the opening period, but Blairstone very soon equalized and recorded another. Play was fast and all thought it appeared that the result might be anybody's favor. Several times the score tied. Both Tiny Thompson and Mervin Rhynas played stellar games in goal. The game ended in Blairstone's favor by a six to five score. Connell was the favorite with the Blairstone team, while Mackie stirred repeatedly for Bellevue. The game was adjudged by spectators as one of the fastest and best they had ever witnessed in amateur senior hockey. Several penalties were awarded, most of them falling to the lot of Hansen, of Bellevue.

AUDITOR'S REPORT BEST IN CORPORATION HISTORY

The auditor's report of the affairs of the municipality of Blairstone, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is the best since the town became incorporated, and should be carefully perused by every ratepayer.

John Jack, of Cowley, has been appointed an official auditor for 1924.

tuted during 1923 and have made most encouraging strides, already controlling a combined membership of over seventy.

COLEMAN TO APPEAR HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Coleman Crystals will appear on the Blairstone arena tomorrow (Friday) night. While this is a league fixture, it will probably be played as an exhibition game, owing to the fact that Coleman has not yet been reinstated. Nevertheless a good game can be expected. Game starts at 8. Skating after the game.

We understand that the game Coleman versus Blairstone—which was to have been played in the local arena on Thursday, January 17th, but postponed owing to minor differences, will be played at first opportunity. This was a fixture in the first section of the league schedule.

HOORAY FOR BELLEVUE!

Airplanes, seaplanes, dirigibles, submarines, fishing smacks, row boats, automobiles, street cars, sleighs and buggies will all be commissioned on Monday night next to convey local fans to Bellevue to see the fifth game in the second section of the Crow Hockey League.

Lethbridge comes up to Bellevue on Monday night to try to wrest one game from the winners of the first section, and all look forward to a humdinger.

Bellevue Silver band will as usual be on deck and render entertaining and pleasing selections.

DISPLAYED THE RIGHT SPIRIT

A number of Bellevue citizens turned out on Tuesday afternoon and in the very teeth of a big snow and wind storm shovelled over the drifts that blocked the way of hockey fans from Blairstone, Coleman and Hillcrest. It paid them well, for had it not been for their exerted energies very few visitors could have reached Bellevue.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Sunday, January 29th.
Morning Service and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Preacher Rev. S. Middleton, B.S.A., rector of St. Paul's church, Macleod.

Sunday School at 2:30.

CANADA BENEFITS

FROM TOURISTS

The Automobile Club of British Columbia has been notified from Ottawa that more than \$170,000,000 came to Canada through the tourist trade during last year, according to an estimate prepared by the Canadian National officials. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 automobiles entered the nine provinces of Canada on business or pleasure during the season.

According to government estimates, tourist traffic, as a revenue producer, took fourth place in Canada's industries. Nine hundred and ninety-six thousand, three hundred and twenty-nine automobiles entered Canada during the 1923 season, either for pleasure or business and of this number nearly 50,000 came into western provinces and British Columbia.

The Pacific coast province headed the list with 36,225 cars registered for entry; Manitoba was second with 10,676; Saskatchewan had 497 and Alberta 462. The 1923 figures, when available, will, it is expected, show a large increase over these.

The veteran "Bill" O'Haire, has been unanimously elected mayor of the new oil town of Sunburst. Mr. O'Haire is practically the founder of the new oil burg, and most of the development is upon his own farm properties. The town was incorporated two months ago and now has a population of about one thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, January 23rd.

An inter-club curling competition is in progress at the arena this week. A Coleman weather expert predicts that we are due for fifteen years of cold and damp weather. Many complaints are made about the weather, but as Mark Twain said, "Nothing is ever done about it."

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| Capital | \$ 8,000,000 |
| Reserve and Undivided Profits | 2,067,074 |
| Total Assets | 128,299,679 |

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

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Bellevue Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes S. J. Lamey, Manager
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We have a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Etc., for the winter sport season. Come see them. CURLING BROOMS—A few left at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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We have a few CURLING ROCKS left at \$35.00 pr.

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Green Coffee, per lb 30c
McCormick's Cream Soda, reg \$1.10

now, per box \$1.00

St. Charles Cream, small, 13 tins \$1.00

California Prunes, 5 lb pkt. 85c

Globe Brand Pears, 2 lb tins, each 25c

Libbys Sliced Peaches, 2 lb tins, 3 for \$1

Pilchards, 1 lb tins, 6 for \$1.00

Red Head Matches, large, per pkt 35c

Malayan Pineapple, per 2 lb tin 30c

Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb 70c

H. P. Sauce, per bottle 35c

Robertson's Fruit Cakes, 2 lbs, ea \$1.20

Plantol Soap, 3 cakes for 25c

Castile Soap, large bars 25c

Pearline, small size, 7 pkts \$1.00

Blue Goose Oranges, 3 dozen \$1.00

Jonathan Wrapped Apples, case \$2.00

Wagners and Winter Bahanas, No. 1 Apples, per case 22.25

YES, WE HAVE BANANAS

We have just unloaded another car of ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, ETC.

Graham Flour, 10s 45c

Whole Wheat Flour, 10s 45c

Rolled Oats, 8s 45c

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24 lb sacks \$1.00

Wheatless, 6 lb sacks 30c

Robin Hood Flour, 7 lb sacks, each 35c

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SATURDAY SPECIAL—Cardston

Creamery Butter, per lb 50c

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Blairmore.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Great Britain has recognized the Greek Government, the British chargé at Athens was officially advised by the London Foreign Office.

Dr. Ernest Schweninger, 73, for years personal physician to Chancellor Bismarck, died recently at Munich. He was credited with evolving a treatment which prevented Bismarck from becoming fat.

Wayly Mackenzie, widely known as "Bill the Barber," who terrorized the Aran, Sask., district for several months, has been captured and will not face the several charges laid against him.

Robert G. Munro, Romanian delegate to the League of Nations, estimates, after an investigation, that there are in transit in Romania 4,000 Russo-Jewish refugees, of whom approximately 1,500 plan to go to Canada.

Out of 22 railway crossing accidents reported to the Railway Commission during December, automobiles figure in 18 of them, resulting in seven deaths and injury to 22 persons. Three of the level crossings, at which railroads occurred, were protected with bells, and one, at which a pedestrian was the victim, was guarded by gates.

An endowment fund of \$3,000 to provide three prizes, worth a fourth, of \$50 a year for the best essays on international peace to be administered by the League of Nations Society of Canada, has been provided by Mrs. W. Gleaves Doyle and family. The prizes will be competed for by pupils in the primary and secondary schools of Canada and undergraduates at the universities.

To Raise Scuttled Ships

German Warships Sunken at Scapa Flow
Will Be Salvaged

A quantity of German ships entered into a contract with the Admiralty to raise 65 German warships sunken at Scapa Flow. Most of the warships, when raised, will be sold to the ship-breakers, while the others will be used by the admiralty for target practice.

The crews of the German warships scuttled the vessels when interned by Admiral Jellicoe on June 21, 1919.

Cards cannot be used when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, as it causes it to go to the root and kill the growth.

There must be some trend towards universal peace, as some of the leading nations have reduced their war budgets in the last two years. As usual, Great Britain is in the lead. —Hamilton Spectator.

Troubles and Talk

As a general thing the man who doesn't have time to talk about his troubles hasn't any. —Dallas News.



Bath with Cuticura Soap and Balsam to free the pores of impurities and follow with a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. This is the tonic for the toilet, as it is Cuticura Tonicum for powdering and perfuming.

Seas - Glenside 210-212, Telus 2-3020, 2-3021, 2-3022, 2-3023, 2-3024, 2-3025, 2-3026, 2-3027, 2-3028, 2-3029, 2-3030, 2-3031, 2-3032, 2-3033, 2-3034, 2-3035, 2-3036, 2-3037, 2-3038, 2-3039, 2-3040, 2-3041, 2-3042, 2-3043, 2-3044, 2-3045, 2-3046, 2-3047, 2-3048, 2-3049, 2-3050, 2-3051, 2-3052, 2-3053, 2-3054, 2-3055, 2-3056, 2-3057, 2-3058, 2-3059, 2-3060, 2-3061, 2-3062, 2-3063, 2-3064, 2-3065, 2-3066, 2-3067, 2-3068, 2-3069, 2-3070, 2-3071, 2-3072, 2-3073, 2-3074, 2-3075, 2-3076, 2-3077, 2-3078, 2-3079, 2-3080, 2-3081, 2-3082, 2-3083, 2-3084, 2-3085, 2-3086, 2-3087, 2-3088, 2-3089, 2-3090, 2-3091, 2-3092, 2-3093, 2-3094, 2-3095, 2-3096, 2-3097, 2-3098, 2-3099, 2-3100, 2-3101, 2-3102, 2-3103, 2-3104, 2-3105, 2-3106, 2-3107, 2-3108, 2-3109, 2-3110, 2-3111, 2-3112, 2-3113, 2-3114, 2-3115, 2-3116, 2-3117, 2-3118, 2-3119, 2-3120, 2-3121, 2-3122, 2-3123, 2-3124, 2-3125, 2-3126, 2-3127, 2-3128, 2-3129, 2-3130, 2-3131, 2-3132, 2-3133, 2-3134, 2-3135, 2-3136, 2-3137, 2-3138, 2-3139, 2-3140, 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ADVERTISING FACTS

In special display form, the Nanton News points out to merchants of Nanton that it is not advertising that is expensive, but the lack of advertising, in support of its position, the News says that 25 per cent of unadvertised goods becomes dead stock on the dealers' shelves, while only 5 per cent of naturally advertised goods fail to move. But, it contends, that that 5 per cent would also disappear if local dealers would link up local newspaper advertising with the broader national publicity. That is fundamentally sound advice. Publicity and newspaper advertising help in quick turnover. Customers will welcome information regarding prices, quality of goods, special lines, etc. It is good business to tell the people what you have to sell, rather than to wait for them to come to enquire if you have anything for sale.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ALBERTA SINCE

Total unemployed registered in the Provincial Labor Bureaus at the end of the year numbered 495, as compared with 997 at the end of the previous year. Through the offices at six points in the province, total placements during the year were 55,273, an increase over the previous year of 15,187. The cost of operation of the service was reduced last year by \$13,667, the average cost per placement being reduced from \$1.63 to 89 cents. The cost of operation of these bureaus is borne equally by the province and Dominion.

FINAL REFERENDUM FIGURES

Official figures on the final count in the recent referendum on the liquor question have now been announced by J. D. Hunt, chief election officer. The result is given as follows:

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| Question A | 61,780 |
| Question B | 3,939 |
| Question C | 3,092 |
| Question D | 93,990 |

The majority of "D" over "A" is thus \$22,10. The cost of holding the plebiscite was less than \$130,000, whereas the legislature had allowed an estimate of \$250,000, basing this estimate on the cost of previous plebiscites.

THE NEWSPAPERMAN'S PRAYER

About a dozen years ago Walter Rauschenbusch composed "A Prayer For Newspaper Men and Writers," and it was printed in the American Magazine in July, 1910. Doubtless many of our readers would like to have it for their scrap book—if for no other purpose—so here it is reprinted:

"O Thou great source of truth and knowledge, we remember before Thee the writer of books, the newspaper men, and all whose calling it was to gather and winnow facts and to inform the people. Grant them a determined love for honest work and a staunch hatred for the making of lies, lest they pervert the judgments of our nation and teach us to call light darkness and darkness light. Suffer them not to drug the minds of our people with falsehood and prejudice. Since the sanity and wisdom of a nation are in their charge, may they count it shame to set the baser passions of men on fire for the sake of gain."

"Grant them boldness to turn the unwelcome light on those who love the darkness because their deeds are evil. Put into their hands the shining sword of truth, and make them worthy sons of the champions of the

people in the past, who held truth to be a holy thing for which men should die. Make them realize that they have a public function in the commonwealth, and that their country may be saved by their courage and unconcern by their cowardice and silence."

"Grant them the heart of manhood to cast their mighty influence with the forces which make the people strong and free, and if they suffer loss may they rejoice in that as proof of their own souls—that they, too, have been friends of the common man and servants of a higher law."—The American Press.

BISHOP FALLON RAIDS PREMIER FOR BANK FIZZLE

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Right Rev. Bishop Fallon, of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, has addressed the following letter to Premier King and has sent a copy to the Ottawa Journal with a request that it be published:

"Open letter: To the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada:

"Right Hon. and Dear Sir:

"Shortly before your departure to

attend the imperial conference the

Home Bank closed its doors. A few

days after your return the liquidator

issued his report of the bankruptcy in-

situation. That document, with its

omissions and its suppressions, con-

stitutes the most discreditable story

ever made public in the annals of

Canadian finance.

"Despite government supervision

of finance ministers, inspectors, auditors

and the Bankers association, the

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civil government is bound to effectively heed; the immediate end for which civil government has been instituted in the protection of person and property.

"But how can this end be reached in the matter under consideration?

"By the simple method of making the banks collectively responsible for the money they accept as deposits. The banks borrow our money without other security than the charters the people give them. They pay no interest or a very low rate of interest. When they loan us our own money they charge us the highest rate of interest obtainable and every shred of security that can be squeezed from us is rigorously exacted. We are actually made financial slaves by the very power of our own savings, and the bankers gamble with our earnings and tell us to go whistle when the crash comes.

"No further faith can be placed in those who have hitherto been our financial guides. They have been weighed and found wanting. And they know it themselves. We are now being told that the banks have no objection to 'government inspection' but the government must bear the consequent 'responsibility'. The people of Canada will not tolerate the placing of any such 'responsibility' on their government, that is, on themselves. They shall demand an effective guarantee for their hard earned savings and they will look to the forthcoming session of the federal parliament to exact that effective guarantee from those to whom these savings are confined.

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(Signed) "M. F. FALLON,

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"London, Ontario, Jan. 22, 1924."

The case of Altomare versus Foot, arising out of an automobile collision near Ferme some time ago, was dismissed by Judge Thompson, who declared that both were to blame.



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Industrious Nova Scotia

Province by the Sea is Developing Many of Her Natural Resources.

When John Cabot in 1497 landed from his little ship, the Matthew, and hoisted the Royal Standard upon what is now Cape Breton Island, a portion of the province of Nova Scotia, little did he think that in the course of a comparatively few years, as the ages of countries go, the hand of welcome would be held out from that province to the many thousands from across the sea who would find in the new land happy homes and prosperity. The latter term may be used in its full meaning; in Nova Scotia there is no poverty. When the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association visited that province last summer one of the features often mentioned was the apparent wealth of the people.

This contentment must not, however, be taken as any indication of a lack of progressiveness; in fact, some of the editors were distinctly fascinated by the immensity of the industries.

Attention was first directed to the natural resources of Nova Scotia in the log of the good ship Matthew when the discoverer recorded that the vessel was "sometimes stayed" in her course by the schools of cod. Fish in today is one of the chief primary industries of the province, the many bays and inlets providing safe harbors for the thousands of fishing vessels that go to sea. Hundreds of canneries give employment to many thousands of hands in the preparation of the fish, the value of which in 1922 was over ten million dollars.

The second primary industry is coal mining. With the only coal mines on the Atlantic coast, the output of these to navigation and industry is hardly be fully appreciated. During the twelve months ending September last, 5,067,434 tons of bituminous coal were mined in Nova Scotia. Coal is not however, the only mineral resource, gypsum, salt and others being produced in considerable quantity, while a very large range of useful minerals are available but as yet largely undeveloped.

Agriculture is as old as Nova Scotia, the farmers being engaged almost entirely in mixed farming. Apple growing is extensively carried on, as the traveller may witness in a trip through the famous Annapolis Valley.

Nova Scotia has great historic interest, also, due to the early struggles for possession of the land. On these, however, we have not time to dwell, suffice it to say that the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just issued a well-illustrated handbook of Nova Scotia, which will be sent free to all interested in Canada's province down by the sea.

Successful Indian Farmers

Indians of Three Prairie Provinces Harvest Crop of 1,276,656 Bushels

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1922 season harvested the greatest crop in their history.

According to the annual report from the head office in Regina, the total grain crop was 1,276,656 bushels, an increase of more than half a million bushels over the 1922 crop.

In the three provinces the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 571,232 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,364 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summer-fallow 20,000 acres of land; broke 5,698 acres; put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

Besides marketing a very large number of steers, over and above their own beef requirements, the Indians own 20,000 head of cattle. A natural increase of 2,600 head over the figure for 1922, and they own 25,000 now.

The report shows the Alberta reserves to have yielded an exceedingly heavy crop of excellent quality. On the other hand, Saskatchewan, with a larger acreage did not yield as well owing to adverse conditions during the crop season in the southern part of the province.

Japan Welcomes Autos

Japan's great earthquake of last fall has proven a boon to the automobile industry. Before the catastrophe, there were few motor vehicles in the empire. Duties and taxes made their usage almost prohibitory. Urgent demands for transportation, when the relief workers began their labor of relief, taught the government its folly. Now the automobile is playing a big part in Japan's reconstruction. Trucks are admitted free, and pleasure cars for the old drivers.

Dear Mother—What do you mean by saying my boy has some of the characteristics of the German?

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Jumping Beans

Interesting Phenomena of Nature Found in Mexico.

Jumping beans are amongst Nature's most interesting phenomena. Really, it is not the bean that jumps, but a little insect inside it!

The jumping bean comes from a tree in Mexico, which bears a strange looking three-cornered fruit, containing three pods. In two of these pods are the seeds of the tree, but in the third is a little white worm, the larva of a certain kind of moth.

This moth comes to the tree when it is in flower and lays an egg in a part of each blossom so that while the two parts grow into pods for the seed of the tree, the other becomes a shell for the egg when it is hatched.

The fruit ripens in August and drops to the ground. There the hulk breaks open and divides into three parts. In one of these is the worm!

In some extraordinary way the little insect knows that it is not in a safe place. It might get eaten or trampled upon, so it coils itself up and then suddenly lets itself go with a spring, taking its house with it. It goes on jumping until it has found a safe resting-place; then it goes to sleep for the winter.

You positively can't satisfy some people. They are always looking for trouble and are never happy when they find it.

One of the largest aluminum bearing deposits in the world has been discovered near Topolozza, Hungary.

War On Rust

Active Measures Being Taken to Overcome Annual Loss

Active steps are being taken by the government to combat the destruction which annually results from wheat rust in the west. Millions of dollars are annually attributed to this cause. It is not expected to devise a method of overcoming it entirely, on account of the variety of types, but rather to find the one best able to resist it. The experiments are being carried on at the pathological laboratory at Ottawa in connection with similar investigations at Saskatoon.

Can Hear More Distinctly

Radio Receivers Made on Ear Without Head Bridge.

Putting over the year, a radio receiver is being made in Europe that does away with head bridges. It allows greater freedom of movement, yet is not uncomfortable, since its light weight is evenly distributed. As the ear is entirely enclosed in the device, with a cushion of air between it and the diaphragm, external noises are shut out, music and voices sound more natural, and the wearer can hear more distinctly. Sets of two are also being turned out.

To Be Exact

The Patient—I've broken my glasses; do I have to be examined all over again?

The Oculist—Oh, no; only your eyes.—London Opinion.

A Neat Street Hat



Here is shown a black felt hat trimmed with fringes of white grosgrain ribbon for street wear.

Short Weight Bread

Will Introduce Bill to Regulate Weight of Bread in U.S.

A bill which would regulate the weight of bread sold in inter-state commerce has been introduced into congress by Rep. Brand, of Ohio. The purpose of the measure is to prevent short weight bread from being sold and to serve as a model to states for the passage of similar laws.

Brand, in introducing the bill, said consumers were cheated out of \$50,000,000 yearly through buying short weight bread.

The Dirigible Record of Disaster Which Has Followed the Zeppelin Type of Aircraft.

The story of the dirigible is a story of disaster. Out of seventy-two Zeppelins employed in the war, fifty-two were destroyed: twenty-six by the allied forces, fourteen by storms and twelve by explosions. In comparison with the swift and dependable aeroplanes, the service of the Zeppelins were negligible. Since the war the ZR-2, a two-million dollar airship, was destroyed by an explosion near Hull, England, in 1912, with the loss of more than a dozen British and American lives. A year later thirty-four men went to their death when the United States dirigible Roma, bought from the Italian Government, was lost near Hampton, Va.—Toronto Globe.

Both Closed

"So your neighbor Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of car they should get, he wanting an open car and she a sedan?"

"Oh, yes, but the incident is closed."

"So is the car; I saw her out in it this morning"—Detroit Free Press.

During the last two years the Florida fishing industry has yielded a revenue of \$8,563,000.

Only about 54,000 of the more than 151,000 acres of known oil lands in Mexico are being developed.

Give your local merchants a chance.

Buy at home.

The Nobility Of The Soil

Farmers of France Have a Remarkable Record in Retaining Property.

The love of the French peasant for the soil on which he was born is shown once more in the special award of the Agricultural Merit reserved for farmers, male or female, who through their family have resided for at least three centuries on the same property. The list published recently in the Official Journal comprises no fewer than 750 names. The most remarkable is that of the Lafarge family of Coutie, commune of Malles, Tarn and Garonne, who have occupied the same place for 1,151 years. The record of another is 1,000, and of a third 900 years, while six others have records of over 700 years each. "Could many be found among the oldest families of the French nobility," asks L'Illustration of Paris, "capable of proving their origin from time to time?"

The secret of the stability of agriculture shows that the LaFarge family have an uncontested right to their claim, if it is based on the will of one J. Lafarge which was registered before a notary named P. Bocas on August 29, 772, "under Charles (Charlemagne), son of Pepin and which is still preserved in the archives of that department.

"How," asks L'Illustration, "can the LaFarge family maintain intact there ancestral patrimony in the nineteenth century, with all the consequences of modern laws regarding the division of estates?" The answer given by the report is that the whole secret rests in the wisdom of the heads of the house conscious of their hereditary responsibility. Three times since 1799 has peril struck at their door, but it was averted by their persevering determination to spare no sacrifice in order to preserve the ancestral ideal.

Four of these old families reside in the lower Pyrenees at distances from the whist of the world; and it is surprising to find that in department of the Seine, at the doors of Paris, fourteen families have worked the same soil for more than 300 years. "These fourteen families have followed their occupation as farmers, since the time of Henry IV, and remained insensible to the attraction of the great city."—Toronto Globe.

Responsibility Of Life

Necessity of Effort Which Will Accomplish Some Task

I must—these two words spell the responsibility of life. They also imply a power-with that is continually propelling a man to action. The man who says "I must" is stirred with a feeling of necessity, that that effort which he accomplishes some task. When his feeling of compulsion materializes into "I will," then the man puts forth the endeavor. So it is the man who first says "I must," then declares, "I will," who undertakes and achieves something in life.

A man may live and die saying, "I must," and never begin and finish his task. Life may prove a failure, even though his soul has been weighed down with the feeling of responsibility. "It must give time to the development of my mind," he says. But the years go by and no application to study is made. The sense of responsibility was strong, but effort was lacking. "I must improve my business," he declares. But the years fly past and the man plods along in the same old rut. "I must help those who need my ministry," he vows. But the improving continue to shed their tears, the poor still cry for bread, and the lonely wend their way longing for cheer and comfort. The great word "neglect" often infects itself between "I must" and "I will." As a consequence, life's work is left undone.

England's Child Authors

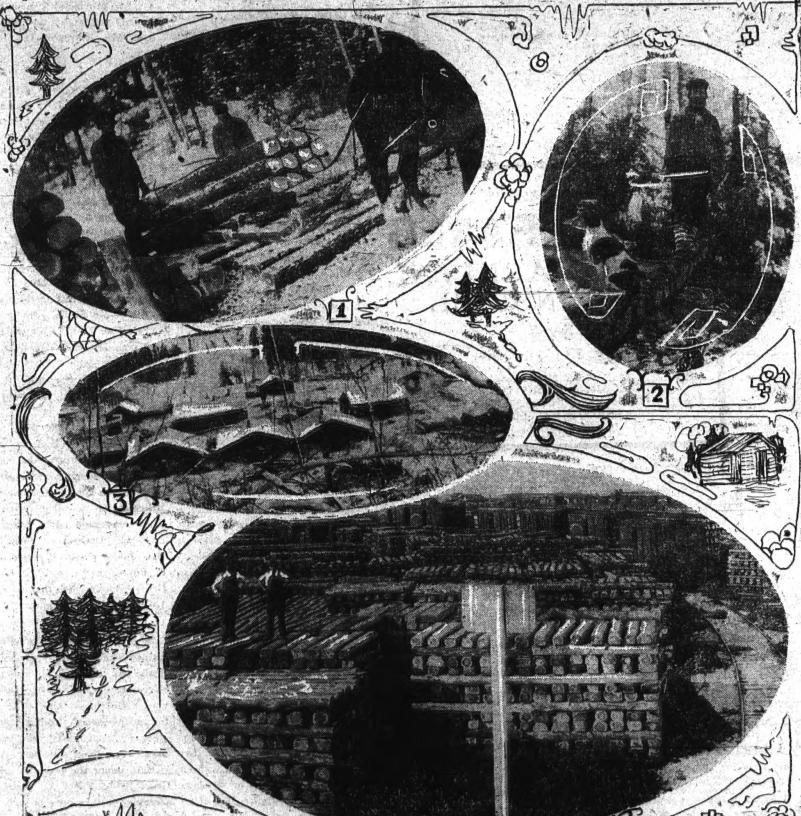
A 16-year-old girl looks today as one of England's most promising authoresses. Mollie Panter-Downes, who has been writing since she was 7, has had the satisfaction of seeing several volumes of her poems well received. And her first novel, "Shoreham Sea," is just off the presses. Its plot is the eternal triangle—this time of a man, a woman, and a woman, instead of a man and two women. Her heroine is reminiscent of Cinderella—only in a modern setting.

Many Radio Users

There are over a hundred thousand radio users in Canada, according to a survey made by the Department of Marine. At the beginning of last year broadcasters numbered 62. Early in 1922 the number fell to 25, but at present is 33. This figure shows that over \$2,000,000 is invested in receiving sets, the manufacture of which has developed into a profitable industry.

Opportunity knocks at a man's door not once, but continuously. Whenever he chooses he may admit her.

Railway Assists in Canadian Forest Preservation



A railway tie isn't much to look at, especially as you sit at the rear end of the observation car and watch the railway track disappearing, mile after mile, into the hazy sun-glow of the prairie or lone itself around a bend where the line winds itself through a wilderness of wood, rock and water. In fact, the railway tie gets little attention from the traveler, even if the traveler should be a bit romantic or poetical. The steel rails—two silver bands across the nation, signifying commerce and industry, human beings on the move, unions, partings—these have appealed to the imagination of the poet and the novelist, and the sketch artist, as the good, honest lumber camp in Ontario and Manitoba is available every year as good as the good files, and when the lumbering season is on in full swing there is always work for 8,000 to 10,000 men. In addition to this sawmills are kept busy squaring them up for service; the hardware man benefits by the sale of saws, axes and other woodman's supplies; contractors are able to give employment to men with teams and buggies, and the fodder required for the horses provides a considerable market for the Canadian farmer. In fact, the production of millions of ties in Canada each year is an industry of no small importance, the weight of which is one million five hundred thousand tons.

Getting out fallacious ties is a real Canadian industry. These ties come from the bush in Northern Ontario, from Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Getting them out gives employment to an army of men each summer.

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Five hundred thousand ties are treated yearly with creosote at North Transcona and other points. The cost of treating with creosote is higher than the initial cost of the tie, which has doubled in price since pre-war days, and while the company has no reliable data to work on it hopes that the average life of treated ties will be twenty years or double the life of untreated ones. On the lines to the south, steel and creosote have been tried, but have not proved a success, they are altogether too rigid, lacking the resiliency of wood.

The preservation of the forest is of paramount importance to the railway companies in Canada in looking to their future supply of ties for the maintenance of tracks and for the building new lines. When it is taken into consideration that over six million new ties were required for the year by the Canadian Pacific Railway alone, it gives some idea of the tremendous demands on the forests of this Dominion.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

59th Annual Statement, 30th November, 1923

| PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT | | |
|--|---------------|------------|
| Balance to credit of account, 30th November, 1922 | \$451,175.55 | |
| Transferred to Current Profit and Loss Account, 1st June, 1923 | 1,184,875.00 | 151,264.86 |
| Net Profits for the Year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to | 1,023,432.15 | |
| Which has been apportioned as follows: | | |
| Dividends on Preferred Stock 116.2% 117.2% | 126,000.00 | |
| Contribution of Officers' Pension Fund | 11,184,697.51 | |
| With Tax on Income Tax | 21,074.73 | |
| Balance of Profits carried forward | 1,184,697.01 | |

| LIABILITIES | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Capital Stock | 5,000,000.00 | |
| Dividends | 1,184,697.13 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward | 1,184,697.01 | |
| Unclaimed Dividends | 2,067,974.13 | |
| Dividend No. 111, payable 1st December, 1923 | 162,000.00 | 223,232.41 |
| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | 10,857,500.00 | 10,229,288.41 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 8,174,692.97 | |
| Deposits bearing interest | 67,484,833.77 | |
| Advances and other Liabilities | 1,184,697.01 | |
| Balance due to other Banks in Canada | 585,780.01 | |
| Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 2,090,224.22 | |
| Letters of Credit outstanding | 110,784,600.01 | |
| Liabilities not included in the foregoing | 1,184,697.01 | |

| ASSETS | | |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Gold and Silver Coin | \$ 1,105,196.96 | |
| Deposits with the Minister of Finance for purposes of the Circulation Fund | 5,871,191.00 | |
| Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve | 10,965,337.90 | |
| Notes of other Banks | 2,500,000.00 | |
| Other Assets and Foreign Currencies | 743,215.00 | |
| Deposits on other Banks | 1,184,697.01 | |
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| Securities other than Canadian, exceeding market value | 5,905,471.96 | |
| Deposits in the Canadian National Bank | 1,096,026.55 | |
| Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 9,407,471.93 | |
| Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada | 2,090,224.22 | |
| Demand Loans in Canada secured by grain | 565,780.01 | |
| Loans to Governments and Municipalities | 5,023,660.77 | |
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The Corporation of The Town of Blairmore BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Auditor's Report

Revenue and Expenditure Accounts for Year Ended, and Balance Sheets and Statement of Bonded Debenture Debt as at 31st December, 1923.

TO: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen,
Corporation of the Town of Blairmore,
Blairmore, Alberta, Canada.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BLAIRMORE for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

Statement of Surplus and Shortages referred to in this report are signed by me, and in my opinion, are properly drawn up as to exhibit true and correctly the state of affairs of the Corporation, as at December 31st, 1923, as shown by the books of the said Corporation.

The Revenue and Expenditure statement shows a plus of revenue over expenditure of \$7,885.25. A large percentage of this surplus is represented by taxes charged to Tax Sale property and as this property has been taken over by the City I would recommend that all Tax Sale property be sold in connection with the true statement of taxable property. I have also seen that a special effort has been put forward to dispose of lots taken over, getting best price possible and in this way get them back on the Tax Roll as revenue producing properties.

The Corporation was put to considerable expense in connection with the flood of last spring. No less than \$8,000.00 was spent on this account.

There is a decided improvement in Electric Light Department over 1922, this department showing a surplus of \$2,318.97 as against a deficit of \$108.16 in 1922.

The Waterworks Department shows a deficit of \$309.30, but when you take into consideration the heavy expense incurred on pipe line repairs, and also fixed charges of \$2,151.89 interest, and \$2,332.71 Bonded Debt Redeemed, this is a very favorable showing.

The Police Department shows a vast improvement over previous years. Revenue from this department, which includes fines, licenses, and dog and pound taxes amounting to \$4,015.25 as against \$314.19 in 1922.

In my report last year I recommended that Electric Light Depots be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 so as to protect the Corporation from losses, but this evidently has been overlooked as nothing has been done toward carrying out my suggestion.

I again draw your attention to outstanding Business Tax of \$693.64, which I understand is uncollectable and would ask that you issue instructions to the City Clerk to have this amount written off.

In my report last year, I drew your attention to the lack of proper vault or safe protection for Corporation books and valuable business records. It would be a serious matter for the Town in case of fire if any of the records were lost. It would be impossible to again set up the accounts, and would mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the Corporation.

In conclusion I wish to thank those officials with whom the performance of my duties brought me in contact, for their assistance and courtesy on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. JOHNSON, Auditor.

January 22nd, 1924.

Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st December, 1923.

Statement No. 3

| TOWN GENERAL DEPARTMENT | | REVENUE | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| EXPENDITURE | | POLICE DEPARTMENT: | |
| Street Maintenance | \$ 1,271.81 | Fines | \$ 1,668.00 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 187.70 | Licenses | 1,994.25 |
| General Expenses | 127.00 | Dog Taxes | 280.09 |
| Town Hall Repairs | 92.91 | Pound Fees | 64.00 \$ 4,015.25 |
| Floor Expense | 8,065.52 \$ 9,784.94 | | |
| HEALTH AND RELIEF: | | 1923 TOWN TAXES: | |
| | \$ 1,065.40 | Interest on 1923 Taxes | \$ 20,856.80 |
| General Expense | 84.11 | Interest on Tax Arrears | 911.34 |
| Salaries | 2,000.00 | Miscellaneous Received and Re- | |
| Cemetery | 50.00 \$ 1,449.55 | Fund on Bridge (\$1500.00) | 1,606.52 \$23,374.66 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT: | | | |
| Wages | \$ 114.00 | | |
| Fixed Charges "Bonded Debt" | 244.94 | | |
| Sundry Expense | 1,037.40 \$ 1,416.34 | | |
| STREET LIGHTING: | \$ 699.31 | | |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT: | | | |
| Wages and Uniform | \$ 1,818.50 | | |
| General Expense | 143.41 | | |
| Supplies | 75.24 2,039.15 | | |
| FINANCE: | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,020.00 | | |
| Discreet Town Taxes | \$ 1,222.06 | | |
| Int. Disc. and Exchange | 316.96 1,549.92 | | |
| Interest on Debentures | 156.16 | | |
| Printing, Stationery, Advertising | 544.89 | | |
| General Expense | 630.37 \$ 3,863.34 | | |
| LEGAL EXPENSE: | \$ 812.00 | | |
| | \$ 20,004.63 | | |
| NET REVENUE transferred to SURPLUS | 7,385.28 | | |
| | \$ 27,389.91 | | |

G. F. JOHNSON, Auditor to the Corporation of the
Town of Blairmore.

Statement No. 4

| ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT | | EXPENDITURE | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| REVENUE | | | |
| Electric Light Earnings | \$ 11,597.69 | Operating Charges: Current | \$ 4,625.13 |
| House Wiring | 921.15 | Wages | 2,143.50 |
| | | Electric Line Repairs | 2,595.52 |
| | | Meter Hire | 175.75 |
| | | Miscellaneous Expense | 26.97 |
| | | SURPLUS | 2,318.97 |
| | | | \$ 12,028.84 |

Statement ent No. 4

| WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT | | EXPENDITURE | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Revenue from Consumers | \$ 7,389.05 | Operating Charges: Wages | \$ 895.00 |
| DEFICIT | 569.30 | Electric Line Repairs | 1,020.73 |
| | | Hydrant Repairs | 633.36 |
| | | Miscellaneous Expenses | 32.21 |
| | | House Connections | 42.50 |
| | | Fixed Charges: Debenture Interest | 2,151.64 |
| | | Depreciation: Bonded Debt Redeemed | 2,832.71 |
| | | | \$ 7,898.35 |

G. F. JOHNSON, Auditor to the Corporation of the
Town of Blairmore.

Statement No. 1

| By-Law | Date of Issue | W. | Purpose | Term | Rate | Annual Payment | Amount | Amount Rebursed | Balance Outstanding |
|--------|---------------|----|------------------|----------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 9/1/1923 | | | | | \$ 3,247.39 | \$ 40,000.00 | \$ 16,729.80 | \$ 23,270.20 |
| 2 | 1912-1932 | | Fire Hall Equip. | 20 Years | 5 1/2 | 419.40 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 2,091.25 | 2,908.75 |
| 16 | 1913-1933 | | Waterworks | 20 Years | 6 | 1,307.85 | 15,000.00 | \$ 5,275.81 | 9,624.19 |
| 36 | 1916-1935 | | Waterworks | 20 Years | 6 | 392.40 | 4,500.00 | \$ 1,211.34 | 3,288.66 |
| | | | | | | | \$ 65,000.00 | \$ 25,408.20 | \$ 39,091.80 |

G. F. JOHNSON, Auditor to the Corporation of the
Town of Blairmore.

Appendix No. 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Donald McLeod, late of Blairmore, the Province of Alberta, Clerk, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named Donald McLeod, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1918, are required to file their claims with the Administrator of the said Estate, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, and by whom they are held by them.

FURTHER, take notice after such mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED this 18.1. day of January, 1924, A.D.

A. G. BROWNING,
Administrator,
Government Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta.

ed to fill the vacancy on the board.
Some discussion took place in reference to the taxing of dogs and motor vehicles.

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ADDRESS _____

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Mr. T. Johnson.

Chorus, "The Little Church," by

Chorus Society.

Duet, "The Battle Eve," Messrs.

Smith and Johnson.

Violin Solo, selected, Mr. Hall.

Chorus, "Oh, Beautiful Night," by

Glee Society.

—

Solo, "Abide With Me," by Miss

Hulme.

Chorus, "Through Your Sins,"

Chorus, "The Martyrs of the Ar-

ea," by Glee Society.

Violin Solo, selected by Mr. S. Hall,

of Bellevue, still.

Solo, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," by

— Inserted by a Bellevue friend.

The Crow League Hockey Schedule

Second Section

Friday, Jan. 25—Coleman at

BLAIRMORE.

Monday, Jan. 28—Lethbridge at

Belleview.

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Blairmore at

Coleman.

Thursday, Jan. 31—Coleman at

Lethbridge.

Friday, Feb. 1—Belleview at BLAIRMORE.

Tuesday, Feb. 5—Coleman at Belleview.

Thursday, Feb. 7—Blairmore at

Lethbridge.

Friday, Feb. 8—Belleview at Cole-

man.

Monday, Feb. 11—Lethbridge at

BLAIRMORE.

From Feb. 1 to Feb. 5, 1924—Left

open for play-off or protested games

in first section. If necessary game

scheduled for Feb. 5 could be played

on Feb. 6th.

From Feb. 11 to Feb. 15, 1924, Left

open for final play-offs.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE that the Annual Meeting of the Blairmore School District No. 628, will be held in the Schoolhouse on Wednesday, January 30th, 1924, at 8 p.m. At this meeting reports on the district and school for the year 1923 will be read. All ratepayers are cordially invited to attend.

J. R. GRESHAM, Sec-Treas.

| HILLCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING | |
|--|---|
| The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Hillcrest School District No. 1916 was held on January the 14th, Chairman Francis Lotz, and all members of the board being present. Various reports were submitted. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The attendance report showed the largest enrollment in the school's history. Report o- | Secretary-Treasurer Marshall showed that several members of the board were quite regular in attendance at meetings throughout the year. The tax rate for the district for the year 1923 was thirty mills and very little of current taxes remained outstanding. The auditor's report showed a balance to credit over 1922 of about \$13,000. The board had decided to invest most of their surplus in provincial government savings certificates, rather than entrust all funds to the banks. |
| | The chairman during his introductory remarks, declared himself as unfavorable to the idea of a provincial bank. |
| | The handwritten report of the school inspector was so illegible that same could not be read by the secretary-treasurer. On motion by Stevenson and Stobbs, same was referred to the minister of education, with request that it be typewritten. |
| | Mr. F. Pearson was by ballot elect- |

SERIOUS PROBLEM FACES NEW PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London.—Sir Eric Geddes, addressing the annual meeting of the Federation of British Industries in London, expressed the hope that the Labor Government, if one should be formed, would seek the advice of the trade unions, who, he believes, have done more for the progress of the country than any other party, "anyhow could not claim at present to have within their ranks the experience which the older parties had of supreme direction of great industrial undertakings or the experience of governing."

A serious problem, said Sir Eric, would face any government, which did anything to throw more men out of employment by upsetting the confidence wherein British trade flourished. "World trade and the prosperity of Great Britain were balanced on a knife edge, and every little might turn the balance."

Sir Eric continued that there was a distinct tendency towards trade improvement. "With this delicate situation very little might turn the scale. A hasty or ill-considered administrative act, or proposals for legislation, even if irresponsible or not fully responsible, might shake confidence."

"There is no doubt that the advent of a new party, of such certain extreme and uncompromising principles, which shock us, has caused uneasiness. There has been no panic, and the sky is not black with pound notes winging their way across the Atlantic, but there is no doubt that a lot of investing is being done abroad. If the risks of investment due to the political situation be deemed too great, the people will invest elsewhere, industry will suffer, employment will suffer and the purchasing power of the home market will decrease. I would say that whatever government is in power that the present position is one of extreme delicacy. This is not a time for personal feeling or party fada. It is a time for careful, cautious statesmanship, for weighing every act, for great courage and patience."

Ask For Moratorium

Farmers Union Want Measure of Relief for Agriculturalists

Saskatoon.—A moratorium for Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, to be declared at once by the three legislatures concerned, is requested by a resolution passed unanimously by the convention of the Farmers' Union of Canada.

Before introduction of the resolution, delegations from all three prairie provinces reported distressing conditions among the farmers, due to burdensome mortgages and debts.

The resolution reads: "Whereas in the history of Canada the farmers of the west have never been so embarrassed financially, therefore, be it resolved that this convention ask the three prairie provincial governments to immediately declare a moratorium until economic conditions are relieved."

Fight Manitoba Income Tax

Winnipeg.—There is a fight in the Legislature over the provincial income tax act, passed last year, it became evident when J. K. Konington Downes, Independent, introduced a bill for the repeal of the measure. Mr. Downes has been assured of the support of a good many members, it is understood, while the government has announced its intention of collecting the tax and has practically completed arrangements for so doing.

Would Teach Farm Costs

London, Ont.—Stating that there must be more account and less guess work regarding costs of production, Ontario farmers, the Hon. John S. Morris, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, told the members of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association that a start along this line should be made in the rural public schools of the province.

B.C. Fire Losses

Vancouver, B.C.—Fire losses in British Columbia during 1923 totalled \$2,119,735, while insurance totalled \$2,682,908. It was announced by J. P. Hetherington, provincial superintendent of forests.

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No Cruelty In This Method of Poultrymen

Ottawa.—Local poultry lovers and officials of the Humane Society are discussing the recent decision of the Illinois Humane Society that it is cruelty to have electric lights burning in henhouses thereby forcing hens to lay. Commenting on the subject, Dr. J. S. Grisdale, federal minister of agriculture, said that there was no law to stop poultrymen from forcing their hens to lay under artificial lighting conditions. "I don't see any signs of cruelty in it," asserted Dr. Grisdale. "We have been doing it for years at the experimental farm."

Not Asked to Join Government

Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan Puts An End to Rumors

Regina.—All rumors that Premier Chas. A. Dunning of Saskatchewan, was called to Ottawa with the object of inducing him to become a member of the federal Mackenzie King's cabinet were exploded by Mr. Dunning upon his return from the capital city.

"I did not go to Ottawa with any intention of entering the federal political field and Mr. King did not ask me to join his government," said Mr. Dunning in an interview with The Morning Leader.

The Saskatchewan Premier, continued, saying:

"Mr. King desired to discuss with me the number of questions most of them matters of policy of great importance to the people of Saskatchewan."

When requested to go to Ottawa for this purpose I was glad to do so especially as the circumstances also gave me an opportunity to urge more strongly the view I have frequently expressed publicly, that the best interests of Canada and especially of the west demand closer co-operation between Liberals and Progressives."

Says Entente Is Useless

Premier Wrong, of Toronto University, Declares It Is Not in Empire's Interest

Toronto.—The sooner Great Britain's entente with France comes to an end, the better it will be in the interests of the British Empire," declared Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto University, speaking here from his personal observations in Europe during the summer. He declared that the statement came after careful consideration and with no thought of觉悟 to war with France. It was vain, he continued, for two people to go on saying that they agree when they know they do not agree. "Great Britain must stand by herself as she has done in the past," he said.

To Have Legal Status

Pope Plus Ready To Conclude Agreement With France

Rome.—The Giornale d'Italia announces that Pope Plus is ready to conclude an agreement with France in the matter of accepting the proposed diocesan associations as proposed by France, and which will give legal status to the Roman Catholic Church in France, for the first time since the passage of the Law of Associations Bill. The negotiations have been going on between the Holy See and the French Government for several years. Mr. Downes has been assured of the support of a good many members, it is understood, while the government has announced its intention of collecting the tax and has practically completed arrangements for so doing.

Should Get Setters

Regina.—With greater co-operation and co-ordination of effort between the government and the railways, coupled with conditions on the other side of the Atlantic, Canada should get a large influx of settlers from Great Britain and other European countries during the coming season, in the opinion of D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg, vice-president and general manager of C.P.R. western lines, interviewed here.

Fund for Mental Hygiene

Montreal.—The Lady Byng of Vimy fund for mental hygiene was launched at a public meeting here at which Dr. Charles F. Martin, president of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, announced that the fund would be utilized by the National Committee for the prevention of insanity, the control of feeble mindedness and the treatment of nervous disorders. Special attention will be given to research.

Scarlet Fever Serum

New York.—Discovery of a serum for scarlet fever was announced by Dr. A. R. Doche, of Columbia University. He stated there were no grounds yet for saying that the serum is a definite curative agent. He added, however, that, in a limited number of cases, dealt with, "certain promises" have been shown.

EXPERT SPEAKS ON PROBLEMS OF THE FARMER

Saskatoon.—In advising farmers how to deal with the present situation affecting the production of grain and livestock in Western Canada, Hugh J. Hughes, of the market branch, department of agriculture, spoke at the session of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Society convention, saying: "Live as well as possible, develop the home market, put your acres to work, produce what the world wants, foster co-operative marketing and spend freely."

He declared at the outset of his address, that the feeling that farm conditions are uniformly unfavorable, is far from correct. Mr. Hughes is director of marketing of the department of agriculture, Minnesota, and is a recognized authority in his chosen branch of work. He made his address the occasion for stock taking of farming conditions in the Canadian western provinces.

"The cotton growers of the United States, of Egypt and Brazil," said the speaker, "are now enjoying a marked wave of prosperity. The growers of tobacco are not far behind, looking about for economic relief. The world market for grain is also improving. It is the opinion of the speaker that the prosperity that is common to those products in which the competitive demand outruns the supply. Dairy products, including butter, cheese and eggs likewise are sharing in this general tide of prosperity. Insofar as world production and trade are concerned our nearness to the problems of livestock and grain productions make us feel acutely a situation that is more or less local, and I will confine myself to the survey of conditions that affect directly the great agricultural industries of your western provinces, the production of grain and livestock."

For the remainder of his address Mr. Hughes confined himself to three phases of the question: "first, the unfavorable factors that affect our grain and livestock farming; second, the factors that are in our favor; and third, how to adapt ourselves to the situation."

Dealing with the advantages enjoyed by the Western Canadian grain farmer, Mr. Hughes stated that one of the most outstanding was the soil and climate permitting the production of grain carrying the highest protein content. "The Canadian farmer," he added, "can produce more food per man than any other farmer on the globe. He is something like six to eight times as efficient as the best farmer in continental Europe. It is this man and farm efficiency that enables him to place his product on the world's market with the competition of the peasant labor of Siberia, the painstaking, efficient labor of Central Europe and the cheap lands and extensive farming operations of Australia and the Argentine."

Want Modification of Tax

Toronto.—The Ontario Association of Memorial Craftsmen in annual session here, decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Federal Government and press for a modification of the present sales tax.

President of Fruit Jobbers

Winnipeg.—C. W. McKeivie, of Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association at the closing session of the organization's convention here.

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WESTERN EDITORS



Hon. H. J. Latta, Minister of Education in the Saskatchewan Government, and Minister in Charge of the Bureau of Publications and the office of the King's Printer. Mr. Latta is the Editor and Publisher of The Prairie News, Govan, Sask., and is also Editor of The Western Woman and Rural Home, Published at Govan.

Will Curtail Expenditures

Report that Federal Government Will Cut the Coat According to the Cloth

Ottawa.—Financial and banking questions promise to be foremost in the parliamentary session which is to begin on Dec. 29. The budget estimates have been prepared, an attempt, it is said, will be made to cut the coat according to the cloth, and balance expenditures and revenues. If this can be accomplished, a very sparing programme of public works will be proposed.

It is agreed here, that something will have to be done about taxation. From many quarters whose opinions are respected come complaints about taxation being a burden upon industry and commercial enterprises, and some effort to lessen it will be made. The sales tax is certain to be modified and will be changed more doubtfully. If anything at all is done in the direction of lessening taxation, a number of the outlays being advocated are likely to go by the board. In regard to banking, there is in the light of the recent case of the Home Bank, it is believed that a measure of government inspection of head offices will be introduced. The disposition here is adverse to parliamentary inquiry into the Home Bank case, the argument being that court proceedings will be a hindrance.

Home Bank Depositors

Ottawa.—That the depositors of the defunct Home Bank would receive from 37 to 40 per cent of their deposits was the opinion expressed by L. E. Weldon, associate liquidator of the Home Bank, at a well attended meeting of Ottawa depositors of the Home Bank here.

British Woman Killed in Mexico

Mexico City.—The first foreign casualty in the present Mexican insurrection is reported by the British legation in the accident death of Mrs. Norman Cave Brown-Cave, 36, who was killed by a stray bullet during the fighting at Puebla. She was the wife of a British mining engineer, of Trade.

Need Water Supply

Moose Jaw—Warning to Moose Jaw and Regina that future development of the two cities was vitally dependent upon speedy acquisition of adequate water supply was given by D. C. Cole, vice-president and general manager of western lines, C.P.R., at the annual meeting of Moose Jaw Board of Trade.

Show Wonders Of Rapid Photography

London.—Photographs at the rate of 300,000 a minute, 91 times as fast as those reeled off by the slow motion picture camera, are being made as Shoeburyness under British Government auspices. The camera used in these lightning snapshots weighs two tons, and is being used by ordinance experts to examine the behavior of shells and aerial planes. It has shown clearly what happens to a golf ball when struck by a club head. The ball is pressed flat on one side during the 1,200 part of a second that the driver is in contact with its hard surface.

Saved Berlin From Capture

American Officer Declares Foch Was Against Invasion of Germany

New York.—Marshall Foch was saved Berlin from an invasion by allied troops after the victorious drives, just before the Armistice in 1918, it was asserted by Major A. G. Taylor, leader of the Conservative group. He closed his speech with a plea that all members should work for the welfare, not of party or constituents, but of the province and the people as a whole.

Not Holding Up Treaty

Canada Notifies British Government on Attitude in Connection With U.S. Liquor Agreement

Ottawa.—Canada is not one of the Dominions which are said to be holding up the British-American liquor treaty through failure to notify the British Government of their attitude in connection with it, Premier King declares.

"We had the draft of the treaty under consideration some time ago," said the premier, "and we notified the British Government of our attitude."

Premier King did not indicate whether Canada had given unqualified approval of the agreement or not.

Still Going Strong

Kingston, Ont.—Two octogenarians performed much fun when they donned skates, performed stunts and staged a race on the Bay of Quinte at Deseronto recently. They were Wesley Post, 84, and Eli McCabe, 83. The latter, who won the race, wore a pair of skates made 60 years ago by the village blacksmith.

May Lease C.B. Railway

Halifax.—Arrangement may be completed whereby the Canadian National Railway will take over the Inverness Railway in Cape Breton and assume control under a lease over a number of years on a rental basis, with an option of purchasing by the Federal Government at the end of that time.

Record Helicopter Flight

Paris.—Marquis Raoul Pastrana Pons, the Argentine aviator, established a world record flight for helicopters. He remained in the air eight minutes thirteen seconds, and flew a distance of 1,169 metres (1,287 yards).

SEES DISASTER IN ENTRY OF A LABOR PARTY

Montreal.—While it seems inevitable that a Socialistic Labor Government must come into power in Great Britain, Sir Robert Horn, former British chancellor of the exchequer, in an address to the Canadian Club here, urged that even if such a government must come, the two other great parties should promptly sink their differences and, as patriots, rather than politicians, should join issue to dismiss such a government before it could do injury to the country. He predicted that a Labor government would come to power in 1924, led by Asquith or Lloyd George, while the Conservatives would lend sufficient support to ensure a sane and stable government that would preserve British credit at home and abroad.

Sir Robert was especially severe in his arraignment of the idea of a capital levy, as a plan that would destroy both British business and credit.

"For my part I see nothing but disaster from the entry of the Labor Socialists into office," he said, "and conditions will be worse than they are today." He added that this was the reason why he was afraid with those who say it does not matter, and would let Labor form a government for a while. "These Socialists," he said, "have no right to form a government, since they do not represent a third of the people," and he challenged their claim to alone have the right to form a government as a monstrous thing.



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last.

The regular meeting of the town
council will take place on Monday
night next.

Don't divorce your wife. Take her
a dozen roses. The shock will kill
her and you can then use the roses
for the funeral.

Every wife knows that man is su-
perior to other animals. The lion
growls while feeding and that's when
a man stops.

Capt. Beebe states that unless ap-
plications for marriage licenses come
in more regularly and often we will
have to go out of business in that line.

A meeting of members of Blair-
more Local, G.W.V.A., is called for
Sunday next, at 11 a.m. We under-
stand that at this meeting the re-
organization of the local and election
of officers will take place.

Rumor has it that R. B. Bennett, of
Calgary, has become interested in the
Wigwam Pulp & Paper Co., with big
timber holdings south of Elko. It is
said that Mr. Bennett has purchased
the Ross interest in the company. If
this is true we may look forward to
something doing in the spring as R.
B. Bennett represents big Canadian
capital.—Ex.

The Lethbridge Herald has already
adjudged Blairmore the winners of
the second section of the Crow
League, and entitled to play off with
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BUSH.

Mrs. D. A. Howe is recovering from
a siege of serious illness.

Mayor McLeod joined a delegation of
Pass citizens on Sunday night for
Lethbridge, where they waited upon
Superintendent Jamieson of the C.P.R.,
with a view to averting the closing
up of the main traffic way around the
bluff in Coleman.

Local shareholders of the defunct
Home Bank of Canada received New
Year greetings on Friday last in the
shape of summonses in connection
with action for recovery of the double
liability claim. Blairmore has about
five shareholders, including H. H.
Griesbach and Joseph Little.

There is a movement on foot in
Saskatchewan in favor of a buffalo
park in that province similar to the
national park now maintained at
Wainwright, Alberta, on the trans-
continental line of the Canadian Na-
tional Railways. The associated
boards of trade of the provinces are dealing
with the matter.

Three million dollars of Newfound-
land government 20-year coupon
bonds have been sold to a Canadian-
American syndicate at 97 1/2, bearing
interest at 5% per cent. The pro-
ceeds are mainly for the financing of
the railroad purchase put through last
summer when the government took
over the Reid interests in the railway
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BELLEVUE vs. BLAIRMORE

Reserved Seats 75c. Rush 50c. Children 25c

—WATCH FOR THE POSTERS—

RESERVED SEATS—The plan for this game and for the other League games to be played in Blairmore will be open for the sale of Reserved Seats at the Office of the Secretary, west of the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday, January 30th, at 10 a.m.

Also For Sale at Blairmore Pharmacy

Reserved Seats not paid for will be held till 15 mins. before the game.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY—Coleman vs. Blairmore, February 18th.

GENERAL SKATING—Admission 25c and 15c—From 2 to 6 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m., except Sundays, weather permitting.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—Skating for adults and High School children only.

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INTERCLUB CURLING GAME

IN MEMORIAM

The annual interclub curling game between the Coleman and Blairmore Curling Clubs took place on Saturday, the 19th inst. Six rinks a side were played, three games being played at Coleman and three at Blairmore. The result was a win for Blairmore by 22 points.

At Coleman:

Wilson 15

Mackenzie 16

McLeod 10

Clark 13

At Blairmore:

Bairmore 71

Mackay 6

Wilson 15

Mackenzie 11

McKay 6

Rippon 4

Moore 10

Morrison 13

Bolton 9

Rippon 4

Moore 10

Morrison 13

Total: Blairmore 71; Coleman 49.

In connection with the above, it is a pleasure to note that there were no protests, no games ordered to be re-
played and no questions were referred to the league. Ha, ha!

A friend of Connolly's enquired of him at Bellevue if he had yet discov-
ered any of those air pockets aviators tell us about.